

Appl. No. : 09/972,717
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REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner required election from the following groups of Claims:

Group I – Claims 1-15, 20-29, and 46-49

Group II – Claims 16-19

Group III – Claims 30-45

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-15, 20-29, and 46-49 with traverse.

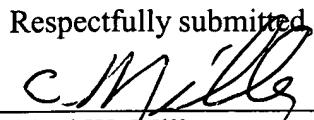
SUMMARY

If any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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